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Additional Resources on Future Wars

21st Century Warfare Issues
Info War and the Air Force
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Assessment of Aerospace Campaigns in 2010
Future File Website
NATO 2010: A Strategic Vision
All Possible Wars?... Future Security Environment, 2001-2025

The best way to prepare for an uncertain future is for DoD to develop the capability to rapidly understand situations as they unfold and the ability to quickly bring available resources to bear. Information Superiority is central to the accomplishment of this objective. Each of the Services and the Joint Community are leveraging Information Superiority. While the specifics are still being refined, some common threads have emerged. They all rely on high quality information, the ability to share it, and collaborative processes to synchronize actions and effects. The value of increased sharing of information, particularly in the form of "common operational pictures," and greater access to information at lower echelons, are becoming evident. Equally evident is the need to co-evolve new approaches to command and control, organizations, and doctrine that can take advantage of the opportunities provided by a greater shared understanding of the situation. Hence, the quality of DoD's Global Information Grid (GIG) and the information it contains are the pacing items on our journey to the future. They are the "entry fee" for an Information Age DoD.



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